



Commonwealth  
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Center for Health  
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# All Payer Claims Database Data Volume Reports

## 2008 - 2012

### March 2013

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts established an All Payer Claims Database (APCD) in 2010 as one of the largest data collection efforts undertaken by the state. Regulation 114.5 CMR 21.00, Health Care Payer Claims Data Submissions, requires health insurance payers to submit medical, pharmacy, and dental claims, as well as information about member eligibility, benefit design, and providers to the Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) for Massachusetts residents. The goals of the APCD are to provide administrative simplification to payers and to provide access to timely, accurate, and relevant data for improving quality, mitigating costs, and promoting transparency in the health care delivery system.

The charts below depict the number of records submitted to the Center as of December 2012 by health insurance payers. These Data Volume Reports are a concise way of presenting the amount of APCD data collected by year and file type.

Please feel free to submit any questions related to the reports to the Center's APCD mailbox: [CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us](mailto:CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us).

Thank you for your interest in the All Payer Claims Database.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts-Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA)  
APCD Data Volume Reports 2008-2012 (based on data received by 12/19/2012)

Medco Health Services														
File Type*	Submission Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
PR	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	47
PR	2011	0	0	44	0	44	44	0	0	44	0	0	47	223
PR	2012	0	0	49	0	0	49	0	0	51				149
ME	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	584,562	584,562
ME	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	703,824	703,824
ME	2011	874,408	872,965	763,418	761,555	762,418	764,129	759,909	753,361	778,535	798,573	777,401	785,814	9,452,486
ME	2012	804,407	1,217,563	809,504	805,962	804,617	801,652	803,779	798,757	827,723	798,122			8,472,086
PV	2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PV	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC	2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PC	2008	211,076	255,336	258,516	253,363	381,940	252,215	230,579	238,503	230,845	367,204	248,346	249,160	3,177,083
PC	2009	221,728	228,434	249,024	384,981	263,003	258,430	252,219	258,694	307,580	478,763	333,962	340,438	3,577,256
PC	2010	337,015	374,688	374,576	572,087	384,099	380,222	383,095	383,416	561,335	404,058	496,129	528,946	5,179,666
PC	2011	553,960	600,891	624,754	434,337	421,540	414,554	407,221	406,309	601,881	434,471	434,461	450,112	5,784,491
PC	2012	395,997	713,506	605,421	402,037	394,512	392,972	382,470	572,041	385,129	389,261	391,707		5,025,053
DC	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DC	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DC	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DC	2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DC	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**\*Key:** PR=Product Records; ME=Member Eligibility Records; PV=Provider Records; MC=Medical Claim Lines; PC=Pharmacy Claim Lines; and DC=Dental Claim Lines.

**The Volume Report presents the APCD inventory as of December 2012 and reflects the related compliance requirements:**

- Medical, pharmacy, and dental submissions are required monthly beginning January 2008.
- Provider submissions are required monthly beginning January 2011. The May 2011 submission contains historical records from 2008 through May 2011.
- Product submissions are required quarterly beginning December 2010. The May 2011 submission contains historical records from 2008 through 2010 plus 2011, quarter one.
- Member eligibility submissions are required monthly beginning in January 2011. Prior to 2011, payers were required to submit two eligibility files: a December 2009 eligibility submission covering calendar years 2008 and 2009, and a December 2010 eligibility submission covering calendar years 2009 and 2010. Eligibility files contain data for twenty-four months of member eligibility.
- The APCD liaisons monitor and enforce compliance rules and authorize exceptions. Some carriers have incomplete data due to: exemptions from filing, limited claim or member base, phasing into APCD and are currently in testing or ramping up their production data filings, are in the process of updating specific submissions, and /or non-compliance.

**These numbers represent the number of records submitted, not actual counts of members, providers, products or claims.**





